

MARINE**Ship Line
Gives Post
To Admiral**

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Vice-Adm. Roscoe E. Hillenkoetter has retired from the Navy to take the post of executive vice-president of Arnold Bernstein's newly formed American Banner Lines. Adm. Hillenkoetter became well known in New York's shipping row while serving as commander of the 3d Naval District from 1952 to 1956 with headquarters at 90 Church St.



American Banner Lines was recently established by interests headed by Mr. Bernstein to provide such accommodations in a passenger service from New York to Belgium and Holland. The line is converting a Mariner-class cargo vessel into a passenger liner which it will operate with the aid of a government subsidy.

Mr. Bernstein was a noted German passenger liner expert until Nazi persecution forced him to flee his native country. He became an American citizen and operated ships during World War II as an agent for this government.

Adm. Hillenkoetter closed out a Navy career which began as a midshipman in 1915 at the United States Naval Academy and ended as the Navy's Inspector General when he retired last month to take his new post.

American Banner Lines' new ship is scheduled to go into service next spring. The company also has plans to build two other passenger liners which will specialize in the same type of service.